As an individual who participates in NAB functions and conferences, I believe the organization has over-stepped it's bounds.

As an XM-Radio subscriber I view the programming offered to be a valuable service, for which I am willing to pay. The membership of the NAB in this case is looking to use it influence and tax payer dollars which in my view will end up much like the long battle between the cable companies, local stations and satellite companies.

I believe it's very important to permit innovation to occur in this broadcast sector. Local radio content providers need to find more innovative was to fund their programming.

Based on my views, I respectfully ask you to reject NAB's petition 04-160.